

# HOUSE BILL 454

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Aid to Manufactories**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete provisions of law pertaining to limitations on  
4 the authority of the County Commissioners of Washington County to provide  
5 aid to certain factory businesses in Washington County; and generally relating  
6 to aid to factories in Washington County.

7 BY repealing

8 The Public Local Laws of Washington County

9 Section 1–107

10 Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

11 (2007 Edition and January 2009 Supplement, as amended)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 22 – Washington County**

15 [1–107.

16 (a) Subject to the qualifications set forth in this section, the County  
17 Commissioners may not spend not more than \$35,000 annually for the following  
18 purposes:

19 (1) To aid and assist any factory in Washington County engaged in the  
20 production of goods essential to the defense of the State or nation;

21 (2) To prevent any factory now located in Washington County from  
22 moving elsewhere because of inducements offered by any other state, county, or  
23 municipality; or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (3)    To aid and assist any factory to become established in Washington  
2 County.

3                   (b)    All money spent under this section shall be spent only on property which  
4 is either owned in fee by the county, or leased by the county for a term of at least 15  
5 years.

6                   (c)    The County Commissioners shall provide in each annual levy an amount  
7 equal to the sum to be spent in each year under this section.]

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2010.